

HOUSE BILL 2946

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-206 and Section 3-6-201, relative to governmental ethics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-206(a)(7), is amended by deleting the language "or upon its own motion." and by substituting instead the following:

or upon its own motion. If the registry becomes aware that sworn testimony has been presented to a court of record alleging or admitting a violation within the registry's enforcement jurisdiction and if the registry has not previously investigated such alleged or admitted violation, then the registry must initiate an investigation regarding such violation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-201(d), is amended by deleting the language "who are members of different parties." and by substituting instead the following:

who are members of different parties. If the commission becomes aware that sworn testimony has been presented to a court of record alleging or admitting a violation within the commission's enforcement jurisdiction and if the commission has not previously investigated such alleged or admitted violation, then the commission must initiate a complaint regarding such violation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.